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PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PLAYGROUNDS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR CO.

Miss Louise Armstrong Appointed County Director—Bay-St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore To Be Equipped at Once.

Under auspices of Works Progress Administration for Mississippi Miss Louise Armstrong has been appointed physical education director for Hancock county, and has been given as her first territory to begin initiating this federal project Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Lakeshore, and Clermont Harbor—entire southern portion of the county.

Miss Armstrong's appointment became effective March 28, but she was not to begin work until she had received all assignment papers and other documents, including instructions, etc., and of which she is now in possession and is actively engaged in getting her work of public playground and general recreation in active formation.

The City of Bay St. Louis co-operating, that is, the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, three public places have been assigned for public playgrounds, lot corner Union and Second streets, site of the old Firemen's Hall; grounds back of the Catholic church, to be used for baseball and other like athletic recreation, and the city park surrounding City Hall.

The latter place will be the main recreational location. Here tennis will be the principal setting for the game. This will also be used as a children's playground as will corner Union and Second streets, properly supervised, and children not allowed to play beyond the bounds of designated space. This is to keep them off the streets and avoid accident hazard.

Colored public school premises is designated as park and playground for colored children. This is in charge of Ophelia Fairconature, of Bay St. Louis.

The Waveland playground will be in charge of Mrs. Marie P. Weber, skilled recreational supervisor, working under auspices of office of Miss Armstrong, county director. Mrs. Weber will also handle the projects at Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore.

It is understood Miss Armstrong will, in time, be allowed eight assistants as the work spreads. For the present she will not travel over the county. The recreation division is not allowed any travel expense. Miss Armstrong will promote recreational activities in community.

Bessie Herron, recreation director, writing from Jackson to Miss Armstrong says, "We are anxious to have a good program in Hancock county and are counting on you to promote one for us."

Miss Armstrong solicits the co-operation of her friends and the public in general. She is active and capable, conscientious and will do her part well and fully.

Contribution of playground equipment will be gratefully received and other help for the cause will be appreciated.

STUDENTS ACTIVITY ASS'N TO SPONSOR MAY FESTIVAL, 6TH.

King and Queen to Be Selected Next Monday—Day and Night Celebration.

The Student Activity Association of Bay High School culminates its school program this year by sponsoring the annual May Festival to be held in the Bay High School gymnasium, May 6th at 8 P. M.

The Student Activity Association organized in 1936, has accomplished much in the two years of its existence to further the athletic and literary standards of high school students.

This year for the first time, the B. H. S. A. A. will sponsor the May Festival and will celebrate the coming of Spring by devoting one half of the day to campus activities in which all classes will participate in games or dances, exhibitions, drills and stunts. That night the festivities will terminate with the coronation ball.

The boys and girls who qualify for king and queen will be elected by the entire student body on Monday, April 18. These boys and girls must meet the standard requirements set forth by the B. H. S. A. A. Although candidates for king and queen must meet high scholastic and athletic standards, the interest and attitude shown in the participation of extra-curricular activities will do much toward gaining for them the popular vote.

GIRL SCOUT COURT OF AWARDS

Held Wednesday Night at Masonic Temple—Blanche Wenar Wins Highest Award.

On Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m. Troop One Girl Scouts of Bay St. Louis, held their annual court of awards in the Eastern Star room of the Masonic Temple.

Tenderfoot scouts enrolled were Ruth Gray, Shelby Weston, Anne Smith and Ann Weston. Second class badges were awarded to Mary Virginia Terry and Cecelia Osoinach. First class to Rena Nelson, Lily Olson and Rose Ann Moore and proficiency badges in groups of one to eight were presented to Edith Griffith, Mary Virginia Terry, Mary Kittrell, Lucy Weston, Alice Vivian Evans, Rose Ann Moore, Lily Olson, Rena Nelson, Josie Olson, and Blanche Wenar. Attendance stars were won by Myrtle Rudkins, Jackie Graves, Lily Olson and Rose Ann Moore. Silver service stripes for five years of service in the troop were given to George Hale, Ruby Coward, Blanche Wenar, Rena Nelson and Myrtle Rudkins. These awards were presented by Captain Goldman, Lieutenant Blaize, committee chairman, Mrs. Harold Weston and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

The Grady Perkins trophy for advancement in scouting which he has given for three years to the scout who scored the most points, in attendance at troop meetings and church, participation in scout projects, keeping dues paid up, doing good turns and passing tests, was presented by Mrs. Grady Perkins to Josie Rita Olson, who won with 158 points. Midget pins and bracelets were presented to runners-up for the trophy; Lily Olson, 116, Rose Ann Moore 112, Rena Nelson 110, and Blanche Wenar, 107.

The Golden Eagle pin, the highest award in Girl Scouting, given by the National Organization, was presented to Blanche Wenar by the captain. It is only presented to a girl whose character, physical and mental fitness, preparedness for service and spirit of good-will mark her as a scout of exceptional ability and personal development. In the opinion of her leaders and sister scouts Blanche truly deserves this highest award.

After the Court of Awards a short program on Tree Conservation was presented by Anne Smith, Carrie Lynn Nolan and a group of scouts presenting "The Tree as a Good Scout." The program concluded with an Irish Jig in costume danced by Lucy Weston, Ruth Gray and Shelby Weston, music by Mrs. Roland Weston and Mrs. John Bozeman. A social hour followed with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Wenar. The scouts wish to thank all those who helped to make the affair a success and the Eastern Star committee for the use of the rooms.

MISSISSIPPI STATE TEACHERS IN 4-DAY MEET AT JACKSON

Three Thousand Expected To Be Present—High Light Friday Night's Address.

The Mississippi Education Association assembled Wednesday at Jackson in its 53rd annual convention, and reports from the capital city are to the effect that fully three thousand teachers will be present. Convention opened Wednesday morning with a meeting of the state high school accrediting commission and the department of superintendence.

Highlight of the program is expected Friday evening when Senator Josh Lee, Oklahoma, will address the convention.

First general session, set for Thursday night, according to program, is to be featured by an address by State Senator M. P. Bush, Ellisville, M. E. A., president, and nominations for new association officers.

HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AND DRIVERS' LICENSE ACT OF 1938

Safety Public Commission—er's Salary \$4,000 Annually for Term of Four Years.

Senate Bill No. 161, cited in the new laws as, the Highway Safety Patrol and Drivers License Act of 1938. Title 1 of this new law provides for the organization of the administration of a Public Safety Commissioner by the Governor, for a term of four years. The commissioner's salary shall be \$4,000.00, and he shall devote his entire time to the office.

The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor is authorized to employ not exceeding 53 patrolmen, to be selected by an examination to determine their physical and mental fitness, knowledge of traffic laws, laws pertaining to arrest, etc., and shall be citizens of Mississippi, and of good moral character and not less than 25 years of age.

Salaries Fixed by Law

Salaries are fixed by law at from \$200 per month for the chief patrol, \$175 per month for the chief clerk on down to \$125 for the patrolmen and \$100 for the stenographer.

Other regulations are provided for under Title 1, all of which Title becomes effective on May 1st, when the system of a safety patrol will set up and become operative.

Title 2 of the Act set up the system of a motor vehicle driver's license and this does not become effective until on and after November 1, 1938, after which date it is provided that no person or persons shall drive a motor vehicle upon the public streets or highways of the State without first securing an operator's license, except any that may be exempt under the provisions of the Act.

Exemptions

Among exempt, are: motor vehicle drivers for the Army, Navy or Marine Corps; and those persons who are residents of another state or country, who have paid a license fee, or who are not required to be licensed. Operators of a road roller, road machinery or any farm tractor, or an engineer or motorman using trucks for road or street, are exempt.

License Barred

No operator's license shall be issued to the following: To persons under fifteen years of age, or whose license have been revoked or suspended, to an habitual drunkard or other narcotic drug addict, and those who cannot answer the mental or physical requirements of the Act. The fee as fixed by law, for receiving the application, examining the applicant and issuing the operator's license is 25c for each applicant, the fee to be retained by the person taking the application and issuing license.

No School Classes For Thursday And Friday This Week.

City Superintendent S. J. Ingram announces there will be no school session Thursday and Friday of this week.

Teachers will be given opportunity to attend State Teachers' convention, to be held at Jackson, where thousands of men and women will gather.

There is quite an extensive and constructive program and the meeting will be one of success and general satisfaction. Mississippi schools are forging ahead rapidly, the system constantly expanding and men and women well qualified for the task manifest thorough interest in their professions.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Melvin Paul Johnson Arraigned Before U. S. Commissioner on Charges Attempted Extortion.

Melvin Paul Johnson, 21, of Bay St. Louis, was arrested at about 9:30 o'clock Friday night by G-men after he was said to have written a threatening letter to Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, also of this city, in which it was alleged he demanded the sum of \$50.00 be inclosed in an envelope and be left at 8 o'clock that night in pavilion building on the water's edge of the former Wisner property, South Beach.

It appears three such letters had been written, demanding the sum stated. The first and second were ignored. However, when the third was received and in which there was a dire threat, the matter was reported to Post Master Leo G. Ford, of the Bay St. Louis postoffice, each of the letters had gone through the mails, hence a federal offense since the mail had been used as a medium to transport letter of illegal character and contrary to postal regulations.

Mr. Ford immediately communicated with federal authorities and three men that day were busy on the scene and mapped out the plan of capture.

Instructions were that Mrs. Fahey unaccompanied would drive to the pavilion location and enter the building and leave the envelope there. Acting under federal advice, she drove to the spot, parked her car and walked calmly across the street and deposited the letter, the contents of which were bogus. This done she drove away toward the Waveland district and soon returned and went by the location again a few moments later.

While the hour appointed in the letter was stipulated at 8 o'clock, no one appeared. However, at 9:30 o'clock Johnson arrived and entering the building proceeded to possess the envelope.

Federal men had been in hiding position on the premises long before the hour. The night was unusually cold and the long wait was much to their discomfort. However, their vigil was not without its reward.

Johnson was soon surrounded and made a vain attempt to escape. When he was told to halt or they would shoot, he became horror-stricken and cried out frantically. He was soon taken in custody and later gave a lengthy confession in writing admitting the charges.

He said he had written to the party addressed for the reason he felt the family had money and were able to meet his demand. It is stated the two first letters were simply a demand but, apparently, he wrote the third with the threat of something would happen to either one or two of the younger members of the family.

He was taken to Gulfport and Monday appeared before United States Commissioner J. W. Savage at Gulfport where he was held to the federal grand jury under bond of \$1500 on charge of attempted extortion. Johnson entered a plea of guilty when arraigned. He failed to furnish bond up to time of this writing.

Johnson is a native, from good family and is a high school graduate. He was employed in a local store.

BAND CONTEST FOR MISSISSIPPI TO BE HELD APRIL 27-30.

Jackson to Be Animated Scene—Fifty-One Bands Expected to Participate

Music and color and youth will overflow Jackson for four tingling days April 27-30, when over 3,000 state high school band contestants converge at Jackson, says the Clarion-Ledger.

Fifty-one bands are expected there for the annual competition, according to Louis Pullo, Jackson High School band director and member of the state executive committee.

The units divided into four classes, according to the size of the schools they represent, and take part in marching, concert, solo ensemble contests.

Daily parades are planned to give Capital City residents a colorful eye-ful, and marching contests by class A and B bands Friday night, April 29, promise a brilliant spectacle.

The parades will not be necessary to let the capital know that the bands have arrived, however, since the exuberant youngsters take the town by storm.

Boys and girls in bright uniforms will troop in and out of Capitol street cafes and shops between contests, and their pranks will both plague and delight hotel attendants.

Class D competition will be held Wednesday, April 27, and other division competition will follow each day, Class A, ensemble contests are slated Friday, and the Class A and B marching contests will be held Friday night.

Jackson's 68-piece band is a Class A outfit and will compete against Meridian, Gulfport, Biloxi, McComb, Greenwood, Clarksdale, Greenville, Vicksburg and Columbus. Hattiesburg will not enter the meet this year.

Members of the band committee are B. Frank Brown, Gulfport, chairman, Jimmy McCaskill, Meridian, secretary, A. Cornelius, secretary, Jimmy Smith, Canton and Mr. Pullo.

Bay St. Louis will be represented as usual. St. Stanislaus College Band, under director Bro. Romuald, has served notice registered for the contest.

NEW HIGHWAY SLATED FOR HARRISON COUNTY LINE OF GULF COAST

Plans Revealed to Gulfport Chamber of Commerce For Highway Parallel-ing Sea Wall.

R. O. Bickerstaff, Harrison county representative in the legislature, told the directors of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce Monday night that a new road will be built paralleling the seawall from Henderson Point to Point Cadet. He explained that repairs which will have to be made to the seawall before the road can be built were provided for in a measure which passed the Legislature. The seawall will have to be strengthened and additional drainage provided for, Mr. Bickerstaff said.

This measure had the full support and favor of Governor White, who is ever a friend of this section, realizing its importance and its immediate possibilities.

Mississippi Gulf Coast is yet susceptible to a lot of major and permanent improvement even though it has progressed at a marvelous rate in past few years. There is a great future for this section. It seems to be at hand. Modern improvements and major developments will hasten the day.

Brother Alexis And Delegates Will Attend State Press Conference.

Brother Alexis, accompanied by several students from St. Stanislaus College, will attend the conference of the Mississippi Scholastic Press Association, which will be held at Mississippi State College next Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. An interesting program has been arranged by Chick Hosh, president of the association, among which is a special meeting of Publication Advisers.

Members of the staff who were eligible to go included Jay Well, Jr., editor, James Skelly, Julio Mijares, David Asaf, James McGraw, Joseph Colson, and others, but due to the impending Easter vacation, most of these will not be able to attend, as they had made previous arrangements to be at home or elsewhere. Several students however will be with Brother Alexis, faculty adviser, in attendance.

The purpose of this convention is to promote and advance methods of bettering the journalistic work of staff members on the various school papers and publications.

BAY CITY HAS MANY GARDENS

Echo Garden Reporter Finds Many Spots of Exquisite Beauty and Taste.

Roses, confederate jasmine and Easter lilies are the center of interest just now. The green iron fence in front of the Max Kohler home is covered with a gorgeous pink rambler. The walk to the house is flanked on either side with hundreds of lily blooms just waiting to open for Easter Day. Other lilies, soon to bloom, were seen in the Perkins garden.

Among the other many beautiful ramblers around town are those making a dividing line between the Gex and Genin yards on the beach. These roses are beautiful year after year.

An especially exquisite pale pink Marcechal Neil rose is blooming on Mrs. Charles Breath's side fence.

The grounds around the Gray filling station are very pretty at present. Fall, flowering ligustrum and the grey green of the arbutus make a stunning background along the back fence. Two tung oil trees break the stretch of greenware of the rear lawn. Beds are being prepared for zinnia plants for later bloom.

The magnolia blossoms have been especially pretty. The green gloss of the leaves and creamy white blossoms makes it one of the most striking of flowers.

The court house grounds are the scene of much activity these days. A crew of men have been busy at work resodding the lawn. We are interested in anticipating the results of all this dressing up.

As one turns off the Trail into Citizen street one of the most exquisite Confederate Jasmine anywhere around may be seen making a complete bow on a rear porch at the home of Mr. A. C. Benjamin. This perfect vine was planted 23 years ago by Mrs. Benjamin and is exceptionally fine specimen, its star-like blossoms of white, entirely hiding the green of the vine. The air around is deliciously fragrant with its odor.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Goldman have one of the most natural of gardens to be seen in this community. At the bend of the road on Second street its irregular border-aries enclose trees and wild shrubs of every description. Oak of every variety, dog wood, hickory, cedars, pines, poplars, make this a shaded retreat. Quantities of enormous Youpon attract the bird life with their bright berries, as do the huckleberry.

The front fence is covered inter-mittingly with roses, jasmine and dentasia and wisteria. One ambitious rambler rose has climbed into a neighboring pine making a rope of crimson blossoms. Spaced here and there along the fence are fine bushes of spirea ferns, weigela, pink spirea and dwarf box furnish the planting for the front of the house.

A large hickory to one side boasts of a bird house, a trapeze and swing and high over head a tree house can be glimpsed through the fresh new leaves. In a grove of trees an outdoor fireplace invites one.

The sloping land to the back inspires future hopes for a sunken garden and lily pool, an ideal spot for dreams of future beautification.

"Ruky" and "Sandy" the two beloved dogs, Wimpy "the duck," Mr. Pluto, Shykowski, the parrot, and the many batam chickens are all a part of this garden and help to make it a spot to be loved and to be lived in.

Girls Scouts Pay Tribute to Memory Estelle Pepperdene.

A very simple, but beautiful and impressive ceremony was held Sunday, April 10, at 3:30 p. m., in Cedar Rets cemetery, when the Girl Scouts of Troop One dedicated a bronze Girl Scout marker as a tribute to their Sister Scout Estelle Pepperdene who died December 26, 1937.

The girls in their forest green uniforms were grouped in a close circle around the grave of Estelle and her mother, with the colors of the United States flag flying above them and the Girl Scout flag draped over the marker. Tributes were given by the Captain and Lieutenant of the troop and the marker was dedicated by Josie Olson, patrol leader. Ten girls each repeated one of the scout laws and laid a bouquet of flowers on the grave. The promise was said by the whole troop, re-dedicating themselves to the ideals of scouting as a token of love for their sister scout. Tape were then sung as a fitting close to this quiet, reverent little service.

FLOWER SHOW FOR THE PASS

Annual Event Announced For April 30-May 1 at Miramar Hotel

Considerable interest is manifested in the forthcoming flower show, to be given at Miramar Hotel, Pass Christian, Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, under auspices Pass Christian Garden Club, of which Bay St. Louis has a large and active membership.

The awards for successful competitors are announced by Mrs. F. D. Mattes, the active secretary, who, with Miss Lucy Garrett, president, Mrs. Walter B. Price, vice president, and Mrs. J. C. Liversedge, treasurer, are working hard for the success of the project, with every member of the club co-operating. Mrs. Luther H. Barksdale is chairman of the flower show. Awards to be given follow:

Silver cup donated by Mrs. Duncan Harding—Sweepstake. Silver Challenge trophy for the best group of six roses of one variety. A prize for the best group of lilies. One for the best potted plant.

In the arrangement classes prizes will be given for the best miniature arrangement of mixed flowers in a pottery container.

A prize is also offered for the best exhibit by a non-member.

A prize for each of the two junior groups affiliated with the club.

Rules For Exhibition.

Exhibitors must be at the Miramar pavilion before 11 a. m. on Saturday, April 30. Those arriving later will be shown but not entered for competition.

Containers will be furnished by the club in the horticultural classes. Exhibitors will furnish their own containers in the arrangement classes.

A member may enter one exhibit in any or every class.

No person other than the judges and their assistants will be allowed in the room while the exhibits are being judged.

The Flower Show opens at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday, April 30th, and closes at 6:00 p. m. Opens at 10:00 a. m. Sunday, May 1st and closes at 6:00 p. m.

Sweepstakes Ribbons

Will be awarded exhibitors—win-nings computed on the total number of points; values in points are: Blue ribbon—three points. Red ribbon—two points. White ribbon—one point.

Horticultural Classes

Best collection of annuals and perennials in one container—One specimen of each named.

1. Group of annuals of one variety.
2. Group of perennials of one variety.
3. Group of six roses of one variety.
4. Vases of polyantha roses.
5. Vase of climbing roses.
6. One Rose any variety.
7. Lilies—six sprays.
8. Hemerocallis—three to six sprays.
9. Iris—Three to six sprays.
10. Gladiolus—Three to six sprays.
11. Best potted plant.

Arrangement Classes

- (a) Shadow boxes
- (b) Mixed flowers in pottery containers.
- (c) Miniature arrangement — not more than eight inches in dimension.
- (d) Arrangement of fruit
- (e) Window decoration
- (f) Wall vases
- (g) Breakfast tables set for two by a window overlooking the water—Card table to be furnished by exhibitors
- (h) Occasional tables with flower arrangement and lamp—allowing three accessories. Lamp not to be lighted. Tables to be furnished by exhibitors.

Local Laborers Met And Organize Employees Protective Association.

Following address at the courthouse in Bay St. Louis Saturday night by T. M. Freeman, William Estepal, Tony Shifalo and Wm. Ruth of New Orleans before a crowd that taxed the capacity of the building, a temporary organization of the Employees Protective Association was formed and it was voted to organize a local common laborers union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Messrs. Freeman, Estepal and Shifalo spoke at the Sellers Vocational High School in connection with the organization of an Employees Protective Association Monday night.

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Easter

THE story of the resurrection is ever new. The hope for eternal life is comforting and assuring and the recurrent observance of Easter rekindles the spirit.

Sunday our churches will be the scene of divine service, the lily symbolical and typifying the day will be in evidence and assembly of many who possibly on other Sundays fail to visit, will be noted for their presence.

Easter, like Christmas, is one of the outstanding of church days and it is well the world turns in greater number to the church and joins in the peans of joy, "Christ has risen." Life is eternal.

HERE IS YOUR BUSINESS.

ABOUT the only time the average citizen of Hancock county pays any attention to his or her physical well-being is when illness or accident puts them in bed.

This is, unfortunately, the truth in regards to most persons. It is a reflection upon the intelligence that men and women are supposed to have.

The neglect of the body is only comparable to our negligence in regards to mental powers. Every individual has abundant opportunity to improve intellectually but few of us bother ourselves to do so. This, too, is a reflection upon the intelligence that we are generally so glad to boast about.

When it comes to the realm of spiritual improvement the average individual goes into complete eclipse, except in extremely rare and trying moments. Those of us who believe in the possession of a soul know full well that our spiritual growth is possible and most of us believe that it is the great function of human existence.

In spite of this belief and the faith that moves us along life's highway we carelessly drift along, without bothering very much about principles or the lack of them. Few of us attempt to guide our daily life by the eternal certifies that we accept. It is a little bit foolish when one begins to reflect upon it.

The encouraging thing about individual growth is that it requires no committee meetings, no mass purpose and no assistance from other people. It is one job that the individual man, or woman, can plan and complete upon personal initiative. The only question is, "when will we begin?"

HUNGRY NATIONS LOOK AROUND.

THERE are earnest and serious thinkers in the United States thoroughly convinced that Japan, Italy and Germany have cast their envious eyes upon the undeveloped resources of the South American continent.

The interest of these nations, it is said, extends also to Central America, where one frequently hears reports of the activities of spies. The prompt offer of the powers involved to purchase oil from the Mexican Government illustrates the easy possibility of direct contact in this hemisphere.

Quite frankly, while The Echo has always considered a strong navy essential to the defense of the United States, we have been somewhat lukewarm in regards to the establishment of a very strong Army. Recent developments in other countries of the world, however, have about convinced us that it is the duty of the government of the United States to modernize its Army, provide an adequate reserve of machines and guns, particularly anti-aircraft weapons.

We dislike very much to be an alarmist, but in view of present world conditions, it behooves every nation to arm itself for thorough and effective defense against all possible future contingencies.

COMMUNITY RECREATION.

THE citizens of Bay St. Louis can do a great work by co-operating along the lines of community effort. One of the needs today is a wholesome system of recreation, for adults as well as children.

The life-time of the average citizen is divided by thirds, one of which is slept, the other worked and the last played. The hours that one spends in pleasure, or the pursuit of it, reveal clearly the bent of the mind.

What is true of the individual applies to the community. We are largely judged and our community life depends to a great degree, upon the arrangements we make for the spending of leisure time.

Since the government has gone to the aid of so many business enterprises, save the little business man, it seems not out of place the New Deal should go to the rescue of railroads that are suffering from unfair competition. But on the other hand, it does look like another case where the government is again putting its tentacles into privately-owned interests. And dictatorship marches on!

The little business men, recently assembling at Washington at the behest of Mr. Roosevelt, complain they received no attention and are neglected. How could our big president give time to the little business men?

A SERIOUS OFFENSE.

BECAUSE a family united and by force of industry and application to business it may accumulate a little of this world's goods, to which it is entitled, is no reason that one or more of its members should be target for blackmailing or plot for extortion.

Our people will join the Echo in expression of regret. An incident of this character is to be deplored.

We find families of this kind that earn and intelligently conserve are generally benefactors to the community. Their generosity to all causes is seemingly without limit. People of this type give to all, assist the many and succor the sick and those otherwise distressed.

To attempt blackmail, to send letters of extortion and threatening to bring dire results if certain demands are not met with, is a serious matter and there seems no punishment sufficiently severe to fit the crime.

To fill the mind with terror, to cause anguish and in general to terrorize and to be made the target for such reprehensible practice is an offense of torture and one which cannot be minimized.

This offense is deeply regretted more so since a family typifying all that is kind and generous and exemplary to the community should be subjected to such attack.

NEW STRIDES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY.

WORK of rural electrification for Hancock county we understand is progressing at a rapid rate and soon much of the lines will be energized to use the technical term.

This territory ready for service possibly within the next thirty days includes Pearlington, Logtown, Caesar and Leetown and intervening spaces as well.

Contracts for wiring one hundred premises have been let and over sixty of these are complete. After these are finished, we are told, contract for another quota will be let.

Our friends living in rural sections will find a new phase of happiness has come into their daily lives and "living on the farm" will present an entirely different aspect.

Rural electrification means not only comfort and enjoyment and general satisfaction as well but will give added values to realty, making for a better demand for such property and a further justifying means for more and better dwellings.

Rural electrification means for a new and greater stride for Hancock county.

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

ONE of the most active and successful organizations along the Gulf Coast is the Garden Club at Pass Christian.

This club is of particular local interest since it has quite a membership from Bay St. Louis.

Annual flower show, to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 30-May 1, is announced, to take place at Miramar Hotel. A list of awards is offered for the various classification, and if we are to judge the success of this 'show' by past affairs of the kind, then its success is a foregone conclusion.

The annual flower show of the Pass Christian Garden Club is worth while. There are many exhibitors and the exhibits are always of interest. Plants and cut flowers are grouped in various forms and the visitor finds this intelligent grouping a means of doubly enjoying the exhibition.

Non-members may also enter exhibits and special awards are offered for this class.

LOCAL PUBLIC RECREATIONAL

THE complaint is heard quite often hereabouts the city has no adequate playgrounds and other recreational open air places.

This is true. Not to make a comparison, but other coast towns have gone extensively into the project of establishing and maintaining public park and playgrounds.

From an article appearing on the front page of this week's Echo we note that under federal auspices Bay St. Louis is to have three distinct playground and recreational centers. And under the same set-up Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore are to enjoy similar privileges.

Miss Armstrong has been appointed county supervisor and is given several assistant supervisors. Under her initiative and intelligent understanding and with federal aid we may look for the early acquisition of the centers and activities we have so long been asking for and seemingly in vain.

May the project be speeded and heartiest co-operation be accorded.

CHURCH AND STATE.

WE cannot help but view with alarm, as the professional politicians say, the active participation of many high church officials in politics. This observation applies to all church dignitaries, Protestant as well as Catholic.

The separation of Church and State is a good American doctrine. It works both ways. The State should not tamper with religion; the beneficiaries of this aloofness should leave things political to the laity.

We do not mean that churchmen should forego their ballot. We only mean that they should actively work for the church and not for political ends. In the long run such conduct will harm the cause of religion considerably.

ONE-THIRD GONE.

WITH the end of April the year 1938 will be one-third gone. It is about time for the individual to check up on his progress for the current year and for towns, also, to consider what has been accomplished.

Everyone is prone to expect developments in the future but they will never arrive unless a start is made. What was expected for 1938 should be nearly one-third achieved, if it is to be attained.

The Sea Coast Echo is your newspaper and anxious to serve you and your needs as far as possible. In return, but why bring that up?

Dots and Dashes From The Pacific Coast.

THERE is so much to tell about the flood in Orange county. The damage in Santa Ana river was chiefly the Santa Ana river bridge. A new bridge will be built.

Last January Marmaduke Dewpoint, the duck, quacked "Rain Sunday," and went out to find a puddle.

The first snake I have seen in California, arrived after the flood in our woodpile.

The dry stony river beds, during the spring floods are raging torrents. Santiago Creek, yellow, swirling; washed part of bank with large trees in center of creek. The Santa Ana river, flooded, orchards and roads with dirt, brush and silt. If the snows melt on the mountains, the weather turns warm—then the water rushes down into the dry beds.

The Los Angeles rainfall for the season was 22.64 inches, last year it was 17.95 inches.

The Register carriers waded thru flood waters to deliver the paper. Where the bridges were out that was impossible. In Venice, 2,000 were homeless. In Orange county, 200 were supposed dead. Atwood, a Mexican settlement was wiped out. Filled with mud and silt, piled high with debris. Worst areas were Atwood, La Jolla, Fullerton, and Anaheim. A Mexican leading a searching party, saw a body in a tree—it was his daughter. The flood struck Atwood at 2:30 a. m., March 2—poured down the dry wash which separates the Mexican colony from Atwood. At La Jolla, houses were twisted into shapeless heaps.

In Santa Ana, the Salvation Army sheltered a large number. One man tied two children to his auto, only to see them swept away in the flood. A house hit an auto, two fell out one side, three on the other; the three were saved. The North section of Anaheim was a shambles, with water 2 to 3 feet deep. Loss, \$1,000,000. 300 men, 20 trucks, 4 boats worked all day at rescue work. Police stood waist deep in water, guiding people along a rope to trucks. Dogs returned to their homes. . . a gray collie called at every house; two small dogs sniffed at the heels of every searcher. Later many cats and dogs returned. Hundreds of autos were ruined. Santa Ana was isolated. Only police and sheriff's radio systems were means of communication. Transit was off, as the bridges were unsafe.

Now, for some pleasant things. The "Swing into Spring" festival in Santa Ana. On the first day, we went to the races, at Santa Anita on Thursday. The races closed on Sunday. A special race on Monday was for the flood sufferers. They netted \$30,000. Many entertainments were given for the same purpose!

The track was a lake, but was saved by fine drainage. The beautiful mountains loom high across the track. Mr. Wilson in the center. Below in the circle is a wide crescent holding stars of shaded marigolds. The stands are large and roomy. The horses are small, but can they run! I bet on Watersplash, he came in fourth. Only the three first horses win. A Pasadena paper is sold at stands. The winning horse

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Herman Johnson, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; J. D. Cooper, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; And any and all other persons having or claiming any right title, or interest in and to Lot 37, Block B, Waveland Terrace Subdivision, of the First Ward, in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, sold for taxes on April 2nd, 1917, and again on April 2nd, 1923, by the Town of Waveland.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4073 in said Court of Mrs. Annie Eckerle.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.
By LEO BLAIZE, JR., D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.
To Jackson-Brewing Company.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4073 in said Court of T. C. Roberts, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 29th day of March, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.
By LEO BLAIZE, JR., D. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Martha Ladner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 22nd day of March, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. CORA SOLDINI, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. Martha Ladner, dec'd.

was noted first. But I didn't see the paper. A great many make small bets between races. Bets are not over \$5.00 and the \$2.00 stands are numerous. I heard that millions are spent there!

Swing into Spring, was interesting. Large girls in swings, panels with lovely vases, flowers, palms and sea shore. Macres has beautiful window decorations. A girl in blue with climbing acacias in background and large and small white swans filled with yellow flowers in front! Their decorations are changed often. Snow White, and the Seven Dwarfs are featured. The play is being shown at the Broadway Theater, opposite.

The fashions are neutral colors for men, brighter for women. Lots of cute shoes, and funny small hats. Lots of Easter things now in Woolworth, and Kresses.

The Swallows came back to the San Juan Capistrano Mission on schedule. Whirling in from over the Ocean at 6:30 a. m., March 19—St. Joseph's Day. They will stay until October 23. Where they go is a mystery. The best legend is told by an old Indian guide. "On St. Joseph's Day, 161 years ago, the birds went first to a small tavern nearby. The innkeeper drove them off, and destroyed their nests. The birds flew to the Mission, where they were welcomed. Since then they have made it their summer home."

Some Desert Flowers—Snow flower, Yucca, Evening Primrose, Asters, Thistle Sage, Poppies, Indian Paint Brush, Cactus, Desert Lilies, etc.

I see by the papers: "They even lost Tommy, their nine-year-old cat, And there's nary a thought on Milady's spring hat."

Their house is a desolate mess of debris, And scattered in pieces from here to the sea. And take it from me, t'will be profit, not loss, To fork up some dough for the local Red Cross.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made, and now existing, for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a part of the indebtedness due Home Owners' Loan Corporation secured by the deed of trust executed October 19, 1935 by A. J. Oswald and Mrs. A. J. Oswald, husband and wife, and recorded in Book 30, page 182, of the records of Mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared due and payable by said Corporation, the owner and holder thereof, and foreclosure of said deed of trust having been duly requested, I, J. Thomas Dunn as Trustee in said deed of trust, will on

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within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance and front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, the real property described in said deed of trust, situated in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots Numbers Fourteen (14) and

fifteen (15) in Block Five (5) of the Louis Leonhard's Subdivision in the First (1st) Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, according to the plat of said Subdivision recorded in Volume S, Pages 423-429 of the Deed Records of said County, and are also so numbered and designated on the official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County on May 1, 1923. Said lots are contiguous and each has a front of Fifty (50) feet on the South line of Leonhard Avenue and a depth of One Hundred Thirty Five (135) feet between parallel lines. Being the identical land conveyed by Mrs. Ann Riddle to Mrs. Emma Roberts and Louis Roberts, deceased, by deed dated January 24th, 1906 and recorded in Volume B-1, Pages 534-535 of the Deed Records of said County.

This the 21st day of March, A. D. 1938.
J. THOMAS DUNN, Trustee.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Necaise of Biloxi, motored here Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Necaise and family.

Miss Nellie Necaise who has been spending a while in Picayune came home to visit her father.

Mrs. Norine Lind, Mrs. Artemise Cuevas and Tom Necaise went to Gulfport Sunday to visit their sisters.

Mrs. Thomas J. Bourgeois went to the city to be with her son's wife, Mrs. Roy Bourgeois who is to undergo an operation.

Miss Eunice Necaise has gone to Biloxi to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Necaise, her aunt, Mrs. A. Quevas, Elwood Bourgeois, and Bradley Mazurakis motored to the city Monday evening to visit the sick returning later in the night.

Mrs. Domonic Sonia, Mrs. Chester Bourgeois and Miss Eunice Necaise went to New Orleans on business.

Mr. Wm. A. Ruhr wishes to announce that he will be a candidate for councilman of the first ward.

Mrs. Ollage Necaise, Mrs. Herbert Necaise and Mrs. Malvina Necaise, of Kilm, were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Necaise.

The Waveland Mercantile Soft Ball Team challenges any team to a game. Communicate with C. O. Dufour.

Plans are on foot for the Town Board and School Board to meet and discuss a WPA project relative to school work.

Easter time is the time for eggs, and the display of eggs, rabbits and dainty baskets at the various stores.

A. & G. Theater

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Wednesday-Thursday, 13-14.
RAY MILLAND, FRANCES
FARMER & HOMOLKA in
"EBB TIDE"

(In Technicolor)

News and Cartoon

Friday, 15, (Closed)

Saturday 16.

JOHN PAYNE & STELLA
ARDLER in
"LOVE ON TOAST"

Comedy and Short Subjects.

Sunday-Monday, 17-18.

ROBERT TAYLOR, LIONEL
BARRYMORE &
MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in
"A YANK AT OXFORD"

News and Popeye Cartoon.

Tuesday 19.

BORIS KARLOFF & MARIE
WILSON in
"THE INVISIBLE MENACE"

Short Subjects.

Wednesday 20.

LILY PONS, JACK OAKIE and
JOHN HOWARD in
"HITTING A NEW HIGH"

Short Subjects.

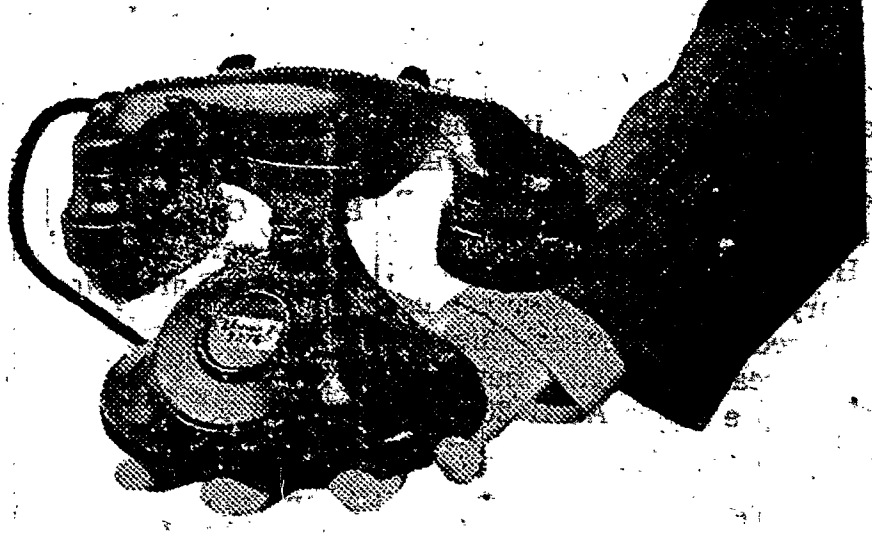
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ROBERT TAYLOR STARS IN OUT- STANDING FILM

Has Title Role in "A Yank At Oxford," Coming to A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday.

Robert Taylor, supported by a group of film personalities who have achieved fame both here and abroad including Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan, and such stellar British players as Vivien Leigh, Edmund Gwenn and Griffith Jones, comes to the A. & G. Theater screen starting Sunday and Monday in "A Yank At Oxford," an unusual story of the experiences of an American college boy placed in the unfamiliar environment of an English university.

Based on an original story by Leon Gordon, Sidney Gilliat and Michael Hogan and on an idea by John Monk Saunders and directed by Jack Conway who gave the screen such hits as "A Tale of Two Cities" and "Libeled Lady," the new Taylor picture has the distinction of being photographed in England against the authentic Oxford background.

The story begins with Taylor's departure for England, having received a scholarship for Oxford. His arrival there, his difficulties in adjusting himself to the customs and traditions of a university far different from the college he has left behind, his feud with a rival undergraduate and his subsequent romance with this rival's sister, make for a narrative which holds excitement, humor, novelty and a sympathetic unfolding of characterizations.

The picture is given added excitement in its depiction of such thrilling athletic episodes as an intercollegiate relay race, the quaint English "bumping" races and the colorful Oxford-Cambridge crew race in which Taylor's prowess as the Oxford stroke aids in winning him the sympathy of his fellow students.

NOTICE.

The Board took up the matter of protecting the sea wall and road protection structure of the County, as authorized by Senate Bill No. 543, approved March 18th, 1938, and following a discussion of the matter, Supervisor T. E. Kellar offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, to issue road protection bonds of the County in an amount not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose of protecting the Sea Wall and Road Protection structure of the county by extending, constructing and repairing said sea wall and road protection structure by means of pumping a sand beach adjacent thereto, including the purchase of a dredge boat to be used and operated for that purpose.

Whereas, Hancock County is a county in the State of Mississippi bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico, and the Bay of St. Louis, operating under Chapter 165 of the Mississippi Code of 1930; and

Whereas, said County, proceeding under the authority of said Chapter 165, has heretofore constructed a sea wall and road protection structure along and upon the beach or shore of the Gulf of Mexico and the Bay of St. Louis, being bodies of tide water bordering upon said County; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of said County, it has now become necessary to protect the said sea wall and road protection structure by extending, constructing and repairing the same by means of pumping a sand beach adjacent thereto, and to purchase a dredge boat to be used and operated for that purpose; and

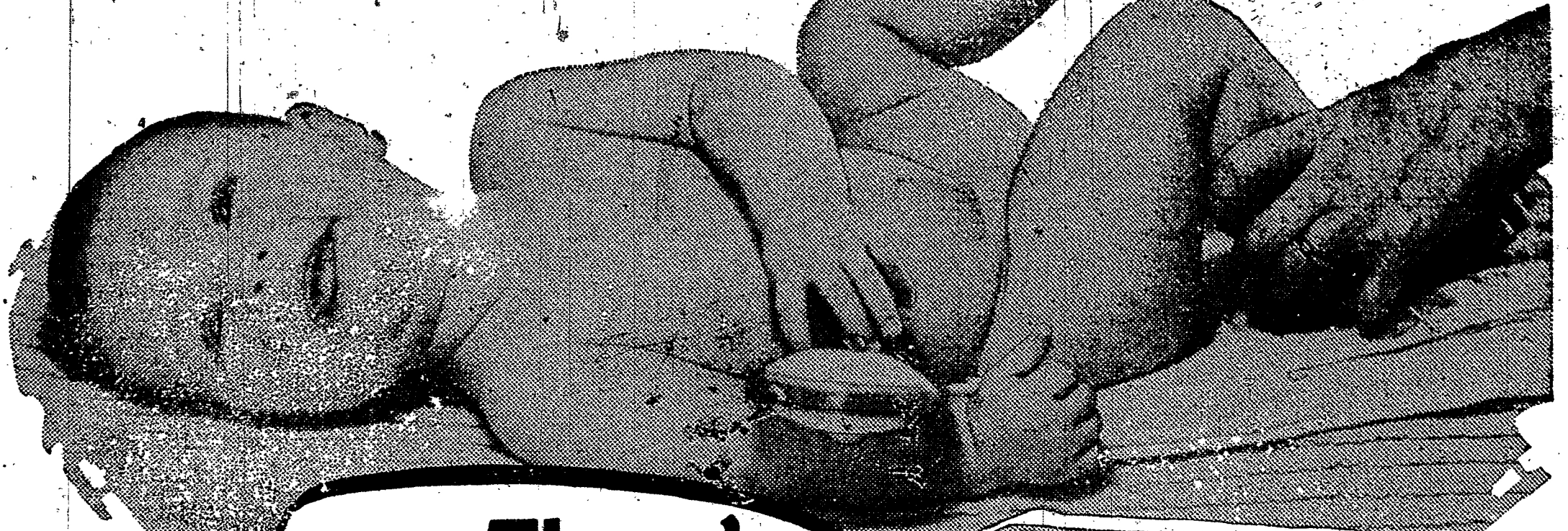
Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors has made due investigation and has been advised and does now find and determine that the cost of said improvements, including the said dredge boat, will be an amount not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and that no funds are now available in the County Treasury for that purpose; and

Whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, designated Senate Bill No. 543, approved March 18th, 1938, the said County is authorized and empowered to borrow funds, not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), for the aforesaid purposes, in addition to any funds heretofore borrowed for road protection purposes by said County, and is authorized to evidence such loan by the issuance of County bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of said County, which said loan shall not be subject to other limitations, restrictions or provisions of the General Laws of Mississippi governing the borrowing of money, amounts of indebtedness, County budget or elections; provided, that before borrowing money under said Act, the Board of Supervisors shall spread upon its minutes an order reciting its intention so to do, a copy of which order shall be published in two weekly issues of some newspaper having a general circulation in said County; and

Whereas, said Board of Supervisors does now find and determine that no funds have heretofore been borrowed under the aforesaid Act, and that it is now necessary to borrow the sum of not exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the aforesaid purposes, which sum does not exceed the amount which the County is authorized to borrow for the said purposes under said Act;

Now, therefore, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that they do hereby declare their intention, under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State

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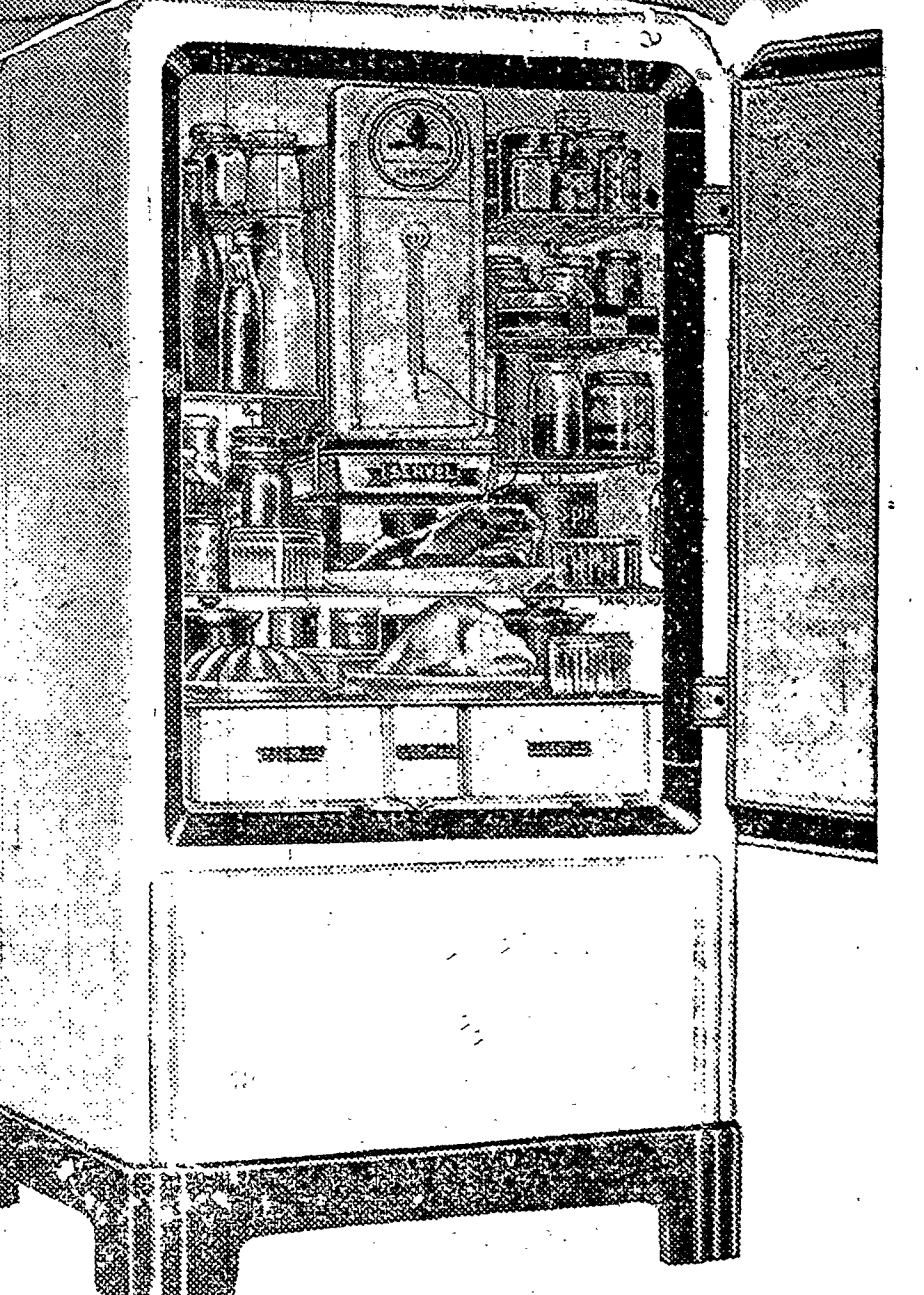
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Supervisor Shaw, voted aye.
Supervisor Lott voted aye.
Supervisor Kellar voted aye.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of all of the members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, A. G. Favre, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within and for the County of Hancock, in the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a certain resolution adopted by said Board on the 11th day of April, 1938, in relation to the issuance of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) of Road Protection Bonds of said County.

I do further certify that prior to the making of this certificate the said proceedings have been spread at length upon the permanent records of said Board, where they now appear and remain in Minute Book O, at pages 468 to 470.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 12th day of April, 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's notice to creditors of E. R. Page.

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 22 day of March, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of E. R. Page, of Fenton, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 23 day of March, 1938.
LUCIEN M. GEX, Executor.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To Warren Montgomery Orr, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title and interest in and to that property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post situated on the west side of the public road leading from Pearlinton to Gainesville, 147 1/2 feet north of the Boardman Tract of land running Northerly along the margin of said road 147 1/2 feet; thence West 295 feet; thence South 147 1/2 feet; thence 295 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, in Section 17, T. 9, S. R. 16 West; sold to the State for taxes on the 16th day of September, 1935.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4042 in said Court of Ora Mitchell.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a Cross defendant.

This the 1st day of April, A. D. 1938.
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.
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City Echoes

—Boudin Store, Third Street, has fine line of Chocolate Easter Eggs and Rabbits—Price 1c, 5c, 10c and 25c. We save them if you come and pick them out. Also fresh yard eggs, 25c dozen.

—Mrs. Ed J. Arceneaux and Ed Jr., were in New Orleans on Wednesday.

—Misses Alice, Elsie and Hilda Sport are here from New Orleans for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. Clarence Osinaich of New Orleans was here Sunday visiting his mother and other relatives.

—Mrs. W. A. Moran from Dallas, Texas, is spending a few weeks here with her sister, Miss Pearl Weir, in Bookter avenue.

—Mrs. Francis J. Bopp and daughter, Miss Rita Bopp, were holiday visitors to New Orleans, guests of her sister, Mrs. William Stearnes.

—Rev. Andrew J. Boyles has returned from Codville, in Harrison county, where he conducted a successful week's revival at the Methodist church of that locality.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan and their children are out from New Orleans to spend the Easter week-end, and are at their cottage on the Harrison place, Jordan river.

—Mr. Rupert Wentworth stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart, en route to Picayune. He is Senior Interviewer for the Social Security Bureau and is stationed at Gulfport.

—Mr. Bill Lucy, of Houston, Texas, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alene Lucy, have taken a cottage at Cedar Point for a few months. They spent their early childhood with their parents, former residents of the Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Powell Smith of Vicksburg, Mrs. W. P. Acker of Anniston, Ala. are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. S. Drake, at the family in Uman avenue. It was a very happy occasion as it was a reunion of the brothers and sisters.

—Mrs. James L. McConnell came home last week from New Iberia, La., and has been ill while visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith. She is reported doing nice, good news to the friends of the former Miss Elsie May Smith.

—Mrs. G. S. Boyd, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting Bay St. Louis on her annual visit to the deep South, guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, on North Beach boulevard. Mrs. Boyd plans to remain until the late spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaff moved during the week from their Carroll avenue domicile to Cedar Point Beach, where they have taken the former Benvenuti home—stead, a spacious dwelling with corresponding grounds.

—Mrs. H. L. Stoutz came out from New Orleans during the week spending several days at her home on Waveland Beach and had as her house guests Mrs. Elise Ferandou and Mrs. J. O. Navarre. They returned home Thursday in order to turn over the home to a cottage house party for the Easter week-end, headed by Mrs. Stoutz's son.

—Ben Hille, resident agent for the Oldsmobile auto, has taken a considerable number of orders for new cars since the first of the year. One sold a few days ago to a local resident will be driven down from Michigan by the owner with the next week or two—the owner taking the trip north to make the return trip home in his new car. The Oldsmobile is advertised at regular intervals in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, one appearing in last issue.

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With The Churches

EASTER SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor
On Easter Sunday April 17, 1938 there will be special services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church. Church classes meet at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the sermon subject will be, "Immortality of The Soul." Special singing by the choir, "Christ Arose" by Lowery. Mrs. J. A. Bozeman and Mr. Rene de Montuzin will play a violin duet, "Cavatina," by Raff. At the close of the service the Reception of New Members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. "The Living Christ" will be the subject for the 7:30 P. M. sermon. Senior League meets at 5:30 P. M. Sunday. Children under 12 years and the Intermediate League, ages 12-15 years meet Wednesday at 3:15 p. m. Mid-Week services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Regular services at Lakeshore, Thursday April 21, at 7:30 P. M. We welcome you to these, and all other church services.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. S. Allen, Pastor.
At 10:00 A. M. the Sunday School will assemble for the regular Bible Study hour. The lesson subject will be, "The Risen Christ, Our Hope of Victory." At 11:00 A. M. a good musical program will be rendered by our Vested Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Stockstill. The choir will sing "He Is Risen," "The Midnight," and "On Olive's Brow," "Marching On To Victory," and "He Lives on High." The pastor will preach on the subject, "The First Resurrection." In the evening the Baptist Training Union will meet for its regular program. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will bring a closing message for the day on the subject, "The Second Resurrection." "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power." A most cordial invitation is extended to all who will to enjoy the day with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

EASTER DAY AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Warwick Aiken, Rector.
Holy Communion at 6:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 9:00 A. M.
Special singing by the choir.
Church School services at 3:00 P. M.
"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

SILVER TEA BY TRINITY GUILD AT PASS CHRISTIAN.

Trinity Guild, Pass Christian, will give a benefit tea at "Beaulieu," the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lockett, on Friday, April 22.
"Beaulieu" is the place where President Woodrow Wilson spent his winter vacation in the year 1913-14, and is one of the interesting dwellings of the seacoast. Friends and others are cordially invited to attend.

—Hon. J. L. Taylor, Gulfport attorney, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week and a welcome caller on The Echo. He has announced his candidacy for circuit judge from the Second Judicial district. Mr. Taylor was born in Newton county but has been a resident of Harrison county for 35 years. He has served as special judge on several occasions and also served four terms as president of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce. Other candidates for the post are Judge D. M. Graham and William Estopinal, both of Gulfport. Judge W. A. White, incumbent has stated that he will not offer for re-election.

—Mayor G. Y. Blaize is personally supervising from day to day vast street improvements about the city. This work includes placing a deep layer of oyster shells over a number of back streets and thoughtfully running the shell-crusher recently purchased over the rough surface and affecting smoothness as a protection to auto tires. New sewer pipes, additional water mains and filling deep gutters all constitute a marked improvement. The Mayor and City Commissioners have been quite busy of late instituting the improvements in addition to the routine of running the city's business, which, by no means, is a small task. Commissioner Bourgeois is taking assessments during late afternoon hours.

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RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's Dept. MSD-10-K, Memphis, Tenn.

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Personal and General

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER SUNDAY FOR FRIENDS FROM AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montuzin entertained at a dinner Sunday complimentary to Miss Aline Lucy and her brother Bill Lucy of Houston. It was a happy occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all assembled around the hospitable board.

TEA-BRIDGE IN COMPLIMENT TO MISS LOUISE CARRERE.

Mesdames John W. Bryan, Leo E. Kenney and Hugh Burbank have issued verbal invitations for a "lunch shower," in compliment to Miss Louise Carrere, forthcoming June bride, whose marriage will be a prominent social affair at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Orleans, to Mr. W. A. Reiss, Jr., of Wisconsin.
The "Shower" will be one of the lovelier and large affairs of Spring and will be in the form of a "Tea-Shower" at The Answer Tea Room on Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert, Jr., summer residents, have taken possession of their recently-purchased new home at No. 9, Audubon place, New Orleans. They are spending the Easter holidays at their home on Waveland beach and will soon be over for the summer.

Miss Louise Carrere left New Orleans Tuesday morning for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reiss at Sheboygan, Wis., going by way of Chicago. Miss Carrere will spend the Easter holidays as member of a gay house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalona and family are out from New Orleans for the Easter week-end, at their beach villa at Clermont Harbor. They plan to return later for the summer—to enjoy their lovely and inviting beach home, with its attractive gardens to the front and young pine forest to the rear.

Chicken-Spaghetti Supper at Pass For Church Nets \$170.00.

The recent chicken-spaghetti supper, given at Blue Heaven, home of Miss L. C. Del Bondio, a benefit to pay off a certain obligation for the Catholic church at Pass Christian, netted, at this writing, \$170.00. Sum of \$117.00 resulted from the supper, balance cash donations.
The Rev. Father Hayes, pastor, expressed much satisfaction and is thankful for this success, which Miss Del Bondio sponsored when it was revealed the church was in need of a certain amount of cash.
Many friends from Bay St. Louis and a number from Gulfport joined in with the Pass Christian folk in contributing to the success of the benefit. The supper was unanimously voted delicious and the servants generous, to say nothing of the variety that formed the spaghetti menu.

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DOROTHY DIX IS GUEST SPEAKER TO PASS GARDEN CLUB

Writer of National Fame And Doctor to Love and Domestic Ills Tells Of Letters.

Dorothy Dix, (Mrs. Gilmer), of the Philadelphia Ledger syndicate, whose daily letters to the lovers and others perplexed with domestic problems, was guest speaker of the Pass Christian Garden Club Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Walter B. Price, West Beach, to which some eighty-odd persons were present, including many from Bay St. Louis.

It was the regular monthly meeting of the club and after routine business had been transacted, Miss Lucy Garrett presiding as president, Mrs. Gilmer was introduced.

Her talk was informal and brief and she spoke of her work in intimate and interesting manner. She said, among many things, that many asked her if the letters she answered through her column were fictitious, she replied that was not necessary as she was the recipient of from 100 to 1000 letters daily; that they came from all sections of this country and Canada, her letters syndicated to over 200 daily newspapers.

The bulk of these letters were answered directly and many were trivial and humorous.

Of these, she said, one woman wrote asking if she should marry without divulging to her future husband she had false teeth or should she reveal the secret after their marriage. Miss Dix said the answer to this woman was, "Marry and keep your mouth shut."

Another was from a man asking which should he marry, the girl with money or the poor one since he was equally in love with both. Miss Dix wrote back that the man unable to decide which to marry was unfit to enter matrimony, however, money was a handy thing to have around the house. A year or so later, Miss Dix said, the man wrote she had ruined his life, that he had married the rich girl. Her reply was if you had married the other you most likely would have been just as dissatisfied.

Another wrote, asking how to acquire "it," and down the line. The address was interesting as it was humorous and afforded a most pleasant afternoon since a distinguished person as Miss Dix had favored the assembly with her presence and talked of "Her work" and not of "garden work" as it was expressed.

The speaker was presented with a corsage of gardenias with compliments of the club.

Men from government service warned gardeners of the "fringe worm" or "Argentine Beetle," which had entered this area and was infesting many gardens.

This talk was given as a prelude to the meeting. Precautionary measures were suggested and as a further bar to further infestation it was deemed advisable to buy no plants from away, unless properly and authoritatively certified.

State Band Contest To Feature Marching And Concert Work

The band contest to be held at Jackson, Mississippi, April 27 and in which St. Stanislaus College will again compete for honors, will feature both marching and concert work.

The concert for Class C Bands, in which class the band is entered will take place at the city auditorium, Wednesday, April 27. Each band will play three numbers: a warm-up march of its own choice; a selective number from a list sent out by the general committee; and the required number which has to be played by each band entered.

The required number for 1938 in Class C is the "Bridal Song," from Goldmark's symphony entitled the "Rural Wedding."

The optional number selected by Brother Romuald for his presentation is "The Arabian Nights' Overture" by Yoder.

The marching contest will be held Wednesday night in the Municipal Stadium of Jackson beginning at 8:00 P. M. Entry in the marching contest is compulsory for all bands participating in the concert contest and all bands must follow the given routine. The drum majors will be rated at the same time as the band is rated in marching.

Over 2,500 members of High School Bands are expected to fill Jackson during the week of the contest.

Josephine—I certainly had a good time when I was twenty-one.

Jack—I'll bet you did. A person can have a lot of fun in eight years.

Last Rites For Mrs. S. J. Craft, Aged 76; Mother Former Co. Supt.

Mrs. S. J. Craft in her 76th year a native of Hancock county, wife of S. J. Craft, former member of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county, passed away at her home at Nicholson, Miss., Tuesday, April 12th at 5 o'clock A. M. She had been in ill health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Alan Craft, Picayune; John Craft, of Bay St. Louis; former county Superintendent of Education; Toxie Craft, Franklin, La.; Mrs. Revie McQueen, Picayune; Mrs. Nevie Cooney, Bay St. Louis; Miss Gene Craft, Picayune, Miss. Brothers Sebron Whitfield of Slidell, La.; Dalton and Felton Whitfield of Picayune; Meade Whitfield of Florida; Debo Whitfield of Bogalusa, La. Half-brothers, Barney Whitfield, Picayune; E. Van Whitfield, Mobile; T. D. Whitfield, Columbia; R. Whitfield, Slidell; Arthur Whitfield, Bogalusa; Luther Whitfield of Bogalusa. Sisters, Mrs. H. I. Flemings, Picayune; half-sister, Mrs. Irene Meyers, Mobile.

McDonald and Company, undertakers of Picayune was in charge of the funeral which was held at Corinth cemetery, Wednesday, April 13th at 3 P. M. She was a member of the Baptist faith and funeral was conducted at the church by Rev. Stewart, pastor of Baptist church of Picayune, assisted by Rev. Andrew J. Boyles of Bay St. Louis Methodist church, and Rev. R. K. Cordeur. The funeral was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family. Many beautiful floral offerings bore evidence of esteem and respect in which she was held. She was kind and considerate and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all who knew her. Special songs by the quartette of Picayune.

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Gulfport Will Be Stop on New Airmail Route; Bids Asked.

B. C. Cox, secretary of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce received notice today from Senator Pat Harrison that Gulfport had been approved by post office authorities in Washington as an air mail stop on a new route being established between New Orleans and Jacksonville.

Following receipt of this notice press dispatches from Washington to The Daily Herald advised that the Postoffice Department was calling for bids to be opened on May 3 on eight new air mail routes, one of which was the New Orleans to Jacksonville route.

The proposed line includes: Jacksonville, Fla., to Tallahassee, Marianna, Pensacola, Mobile, Gulfport and New Orleans.

City of Biloxi to Keep Customs Office

Biloxi—Mayor Louis Braum said he had been advised by Sen. Theo. G. Bilbo, that an order closing the office of Biloxi collector of customs had been rescinded. It has been planned to reduce the office to a part-time basis and transfer the deputy collector to Mobile. The mayor said more than 700 boats operate out of the port.

GULFPORT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Gulfport Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual meeting elected Miss Laura Rankin president, Miss Etha Kergosien, was elected vice-president, Miss Nona Hornor, recording secretary; Miss Mary Lena Fentress, corresponding secretary; Miss Eleanor Patenotte, treasurer. The new officers will take office April 26.

UPHELD.

The Mississippi industrial act has been upheld by the United States supreme court, the decision meaning validation of the plan for industrial expansion by cities of the state, legally vindicating and binding the program of Governor White to balance agriculture with industry.

Under this law it will be possible for any city to vote bonds to provide factory sites and buildings for industrial enterprises.

The decision of the high tribunal marks a new chapter for this state's advancement. All legal barriers having been removed it is up to the progressive men of the state to go forward along the industrial way in any city where they believe it expedient to thus establish industrial plants. Clarksdale Register.

JOE E. BROWN TO HEAD GALA WEEK AT GULF THEATER

"Annapolis Salute," With James Ellison and Marsha Hunt to Follow Tuesday And Wed.

While it is usually the custom of most reporters to get news, Joe E. Brown in his latest rollicking comedy role, "Fit For A King," playing at the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday, April 17th and 18th, contents himself with making it.

As the nephew of a publisher, Joe make one grand pest of himself, until only to be rid of him, he is assigned to cover the attempted assassination of an Arch Duke.

His trail leads him to Europe, where in the course of news he meets and is conquered by adorable Helen Mack, who he later learns, is being groomed for the queen-ship.

In his own "dashing" way, Joe falls in love with the princess, and while he is busy spending his time with her, Paul Kelly of a rival paper "scoops" him on his own assignment.

Uncovering a plot—accidentally—to overthrow the government, Joe dabbles in politics and consequently throws a money wrench into the whole works. In his mad dash to the border, he is truly the Joe E. Brown recently named the outstanding comedian of the year.

Together this trio of Joe E. Brown, Helen Mack and Paul Kelly, offer something new in comedy and affords a gay hour of laughs, adventure and romance. "Fit For A King" was truly metn for you, it's royal audience. Coming to the Gulf Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Sparkling with stirring strains of Anchors Aweigh, comes the recent and refreshing RKO release, "Annapolis Salute."

Starring James Ellison and Marsha Hunt and Harry Carey, the story is built around a youth who nearly sacrifices his career for a young and beautiful girl and is so humanly presented, that it is destined to gain even greater laurels than "Navy Blue and Gold."

The usual sports election is the annual Intercollegiate Regatta in which the Navy Varsity crew shows excellent form in keen, exciting competition with its rivals.

"Annapolis Salute," playing at the Gulf Theater, Tuesday and Wednesday, 19 and 20, authentic scenes of the naval training post, and the rhythmic marching of the cadets to martial music, offers glorious and pleasant entertainment.

SKIPPERETTES OF PASS CHRISTIAN ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Myrtle Spence McDermott elected Head of Organization—Other Officers.

Annual meeting of the Pass Christian Skipperette Club held Thursday night at the Miramar pavilion, Myrtle McDermott was elected commodore for the ensuing year; Leola Wood, vice commodore, and Peggy Gause, rear commodore. The board of governors who compose the governing body of the organization were elected as follows: Irma Simpson, Ion Abbley, Allie Lee Wharton, Marjorie Knost, Lee Quinn, Jennie Farrell Corley, Mae McDonald and Emma Wolters Woodruff.

Mrs. McDermott succeeds Mrs. Peggy Gause.

Members of the Ways and Means committee are: Nora Spence, chairman; Ora Barksdale, Peggy Lamb and Lee Quinn.

Members of the Race Committee: Ann Liveredge, chairman; Tut Johnson, vice-chairman; Jane Northrop, secretary; Ella Demetz, Julia Hanson, Margaret Wittmann, Emilie Brown, Jeanne Knost.

Membership Committee: Cecile Tschopik Stoltz, chairman; Hazel Woods, Sheelah Rafferty, Barbara Hayward, Irene Northrop, Rosalie Knost Ambler.

Announcing Dance Benefit. Pass Christian Skipperettes announce a dance will be given this Saturday evening, April 16, at Bradley's, benefit, boat building fund. Gentlemen, \$1.00; Ladies, 50c. Couples, \$1.00.

In olden times when Romeo called on his Juliet, He climbed up to her balcony To woo his precious pet.

But now he motors to her door And honks his auto horn. "Step on it, Juliet," he shouts, "I can't wait 'till morn."